

Episcopal Church of the Good Samaritan

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Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

October 24, 2021

The Rev. Jamie Samilio

We respectfully ask that you wear a mask while in the church. Thank you!

**If you are worshiping online, you can find the Book of Common Prayer at:
<https://bcponline.org/> (The Holy Eucharist Rite II)**

Prelude

Spirit of Faith, Come Down

Gilbert M. Martin

Opening Hymn 410 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

*Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing:
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.*

*Praise him for his grace and favor to his people in distress;
praise him still the same as ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Alleluia, alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness.*

*Father-like he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hand he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia, alleluia! Widely yet his mercy flows.*

*Angels, help us to adore him; you behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.*

The Word of God

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People ***And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen***

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

***Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God,
heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.***

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

The First Lesson

Jeremiah 31:7-9

Thus says the Lord: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel." See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

The Word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Psalm 126

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, *
then were we like those who dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter, *
and our tongue with shouts of joy.

Then they said among the nations, *
"The Lord has done great things for them."

The Lord has done great things for us, *
and we are glad indeed.

Restore our fortunes, O Lord, *
like the watercourses of the Negev.

Those who sowed with tears *
will reap with songs of joy.

Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, *
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

The Epistle

Hebrews 7:23-28

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

The Word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn 671, vv. 1-3 *Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound*
Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace first taught my heart to fear and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

The Gospel

Mark 10:46-52

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People *Praise to you, Lord Christ*

Sequence Hymn 671, vv. 4-5 *Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound
Through many dangers, toils and snares I have already come;
'tis grace that brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.*

*When we've been there ten thousand years bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun.*

The Sermon

The Rev. Jamie Samilio

The Nicene Creed

BCP p. 358

The Prayers of the People

Our faith is centered on Christ, who revealed to us the healing touch of God's justice and mercy. We now call on God to continue that same healing and justice in our lives and in our world, saying: Lord, have mercy.

May the leaders of governments see the needs of the oppressed and respond in justice. For this we pray: **Lord, have mercy.**

May ministers continue Christ's mission of healing for all that is blind in their communities. For this we pray: **Lord, have mercy.**

May those who are in need of healing find in Christ a source of strength in their struggles. For this we pray: **Lord, have mercy.**

May those who cannot discover ways to be of service be challenged in their lives of faith.
Silence (The Congregation may add their own petitions.)
For this we pray: **Lord, have mercy.**

May those who have died live eternally in the presence of God, in whom all find comfort and peace. For this we pray: **Lord, have mercy.**

Celebrant Almighty God, we seek your face in our lives. Touch us with your Spirit of justice and healing, through Christ your Son, in whom we pray. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

BCP p. 360

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People ***And also with you.***

Birthday and Anniversary Blessings

Offertory Anthem

God is Love

Richard Proulx

Offertory Music

The Doxology

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP p. 367

During Communion Debbie and Barb will stand on each side of the steps. If you would like to have additional prayers said for healing or for special needs and concerns, go to one of them and they will pray with you before you return to your seat.

Communion Hymn 312

Strengthen for Service

Organ

***Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that holy things have taken;
let ears that now have heard thy songs to clamor never waken.***

***Lord, may the tongues which 'Holy' sang keep free from all deceiving;
the eyes which saw thy love be bright, thy blessed hope perceiving.***

***The feet that tread thy hallowed courts from light do thou not banish;
the bodies by thy Body fed with thy new life replenish.***

Act of Reception (For those receiving virtually.)

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you were already there, I embrace you and unite myself wholly to you; never permit me to be separated from you. **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Closing Hymn 375

Give Praise and Glory unto God

***Give praise and glory unto God, The Father of all blessing;
His mighty wonders tell abroad, His graciousness confessing.
With balm my inmost heart he fills, His comfort all my anguish stills.
To God be praise and glory.***

***The host of heaven praiseth thee, O Lord of all dominions;
And mortals then, on land and sea, Beneath thy shadowing pinions,
Exult in thy creative might That doeth all things well and right.
To God be praise and glory.***

***What God hath wrought to show his power he evermore sustaineth;
He watches o'er us every hour, his mercy never waneth.***

*Through all his kingdom's wide domain, his righteousness and justice reign,
To God be praise and glory.*

The Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

Postlude

Allegro

Benedetto Marcello

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

Online Worship and Fellowship Links

8:30AM Worship, via Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81924368884?pwd=U1BGMnVZTlZhdlsxVUZBekhzbHJQZz09>

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